IN THE UNITED STATES FRATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appn. Number: 08/580,493 Appn. Filed: 1995 Dec 29 Applicant: Philippe BERNA

Appn. Title: PROCESS FOR MAKING A VERSATILE CLAMPING DEVICE DESIGNED TO

HOLD OBJECTS WITHOUT DAMAGING THEM, SUCH A DEVICE AND ITS USE

Examiner/GAU: Tom Hughes/3206

Molières-sur-Cèze, France, 1998, September 11, Fri

Petition for Extension of Time

Outstanding Office Action Mailed 1998, May 21 Original Period for Response Expired 1998, August 21 Request for Extension of 1 Month to 1998, September 21 Sml. Ent. Petn. Fee Enc.: \$55

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, District of Columbia 20231

## Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for the additional month, also indicated above. A notice of appeal, corresponding fee and the above petition fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith.

Very Respectfully

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